



IMAP partner SOCIETEX CORPORATE FINANCE admitted as Listing Sponsor for Euronext

Barcelona - Paris - 8 June 2017: IMAP is pleased to announce that its partner in France, SOCIETEX CORPORATE FINANCE (“IMAP SOCIETEX”), has been admitted as a Listing Sponsor on Euronext and will be able to operate on this market as of 1 June 2017.

IMAP SOCIETEX will be Listing Sponsor for Euronext Growth and Euronext Access, which Euronext has launched as a part of a series of initiatives designed to facilitate market access for mid-caps, taking effect on 19 June 2017.

Bernard MAUSSION, Chairman of IMAP SOCIETEX said: “We are very excited about the Euronext opportunities and what we can now offer our clients in terms of access to private debt and private equity.”

Jurgis V. ONIUNAS, Chairman of IMAP said: “IMAP SOCIETEX is our third partner firm within IMAP, after Trigon and Panmure Gordon, with the ability to offer IMAP clients international growth and a wider service offering in access to IPOs.”

Emmanuel DAMPOUX, Associate Director at IMAP SOCIETEX, who has extensive experience in equity capital markets and will be the business lead, commented: “The key drivers for SMEs to go public include as an alternative access to equity financing, to create liquidity and to provide exit opportunities for shareholders. We can now provide clients with a seamless service and strategic alternatives in addition to leveraging Euronext’s specialist services for mid market companies.”

About EURONEXT

Euronext is the leading pan-European exchange in the Eurozone with nearly 1,300 listed issuers worth close to €3.5 trillion in market capitalization as of end March 2017. EnterNext is the subsidiary of Euronext dedicated to financing and promoting Small and Mid Caps on the financial markets. It comprises the 750 listed Small and Mid Cap companies on Euronext markets in Belgium, France, the Netherlands and Portugal. The exchange brings together companies from a wide range of sectors (biotech, real estate, web manufacturing, services, cleantech, software, etc...) as well as a range of sizes (raising from 5 to 230 million euros) and location.

**About IMAP SOCIETEX**

Created in 1952, IMAP SOCIETEX is specialized in Corporate Finance advisory and delivers tailored services for family-owned SMEs of the small and mid-market, as well as non-core divestments of larger groups. Its multidisciplinary team of 4 partners and some 12 professionals enables IMAP SOCIETEX to fulfill most of the sectorial issues of its clients.

About IMAP

IMAP is a global merger and acquisition advisory firm present in 35 countries. IMAP's sector expertise, dedicated professionals and cross-border collaboration continue to drive its differentiated value proposition globally. IMAP has closed over 2,100 transactions, valued at \$90bn in the last 10 years and is consistently ranked among the world's Top 10 M&A advisors for mid-market transactions. More information can be found at www.imap.com.

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